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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALSTERS, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF IMIDAZOPYRIDIN-8-ONES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-10 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-10 will be pending in this application.

The amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter